

Certificate of Completion

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Vaccine Preventable Disease: Rubella

Presenter The Nursing CPD Institute

In this session you will:

- Gain information regarding the epidemiology of the Rubivirus, in Australia
- Learn the clinical features of this condition
- Gain knowledge regarding the currently available vaccine in Australia
- Attain information regarding vaccine precautions, considerations including special groups of individuals and the protocol for the vaccine administration

Completed on

02 May 2019 (duration of 1 hour/s)

This equates to 1 CPD Hour/s (Continuing Professional Development)

REFLECTION:

The Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th Edition provides good information on vaccine-preventable communicable diseases. Rubella is an enveloped togavirus, genus Rubivirus. The virus has an RNA genome and is closely related to group A arboviruses, but does not require a vector for transmission.

Rubella is generally a mild and self-limiting infectious disease, spread from person to person by respiratory secretions, possibly including aerosol transmission. It causes a transient, generalized, erythematous, maculopapular rash; lymphadenopathy involving the post-auricular and sub-occipital glands; and, occasionally, arthritis and arthralgia. Other complications, such as neurological disorders and thrombocytopenia, may occur but are rare.



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